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GRD 96 HISTORY

SOUTH CAROLINA

To

Jane (William) Glass-Hardy, for her patriotism, courtesy and remarkable fortitude during and following the turbulent, yet glorious days of the Revolution.

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Spelling of the name--many variants, as Barns, Brinn, Byrn, etc.

BURNS OF OLD 96 DISTRICT, LAURENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

David Burns, Sr., born 1733, who came from Amelia County, Virginia, through Wilkes County, N.C.,is the founding father of the early Laurens County Burns families. He purchased a plantation of 396 acres on Rabun Creek in late 1781. Many of his children were married by this date and they bought lands nearby. Some of his neighbors on Rabun Creek and nearby Duncan Creek were his sons and son-in-laws.

A record in the Court Book of Laurens County (1786-88) shows a family dispute: namely, William Moore and his wife, Sarah Vs. Burns Chandler, Thomas Elliott, Joseph Parsons, David Burns, Jr., and David Burns, Sr. From this record, we know some of the families' allied names.

The known sons of David Burns, Sr., were Benjamin, Robert, David, Jr., John, Joseph, James and Massey Burns. Other Burns men shown in records as living in the same section from 1790 to 1840, were:
Edmund, Thomas, Terrance, Braddock M., Henry H.K., Henry C., Robert, Jr., and Rev. Jeremiah Burns. The Burns widows on Census from 1830 to 1850 were Ann, Ina, Iona and Nancy Osborn Burns. While many of these families left Laurens County in westward migration colonies, these widows show some of the Burns men died in Laurens County, S. C.

Burns, a Scottish Family.
These frugal and careful settlers did not accumulate debts, therefore, at death, had no estate probated. Their lands and holdings were sold, usually under an et-al contract, and money divided among the heirs. David Burns, Sr. left no estate. His land was sold in 2 tracts, Oct. 17, 1804 (Deeds Book H. Page 57).

Legal records of Burns and Allied Families in S. C.

I. Abbeville Co., S. C. Estate of Joseph Glaze, Mrs. Jane Hardy, Admnr. July 7, 1786. Box 39, Pkg. 862.
(b) Estate of Wm. Christopher Burns, Box 149, pkg. 4209. 1859.

II. Newberry Co., S. C. Estate of James Hodges. Wills legacy to Sarah and Toby Glass. (5/19/1787--6/5/1787).

III. (a) Laurens County, S. C. Estate of James Burns, Jan. 2, 1830-1855. Box 22, Pkg. 9. There were 11 shares.
(b) Will of John Osborn; March 8, 1845-48; Book A, page 60. Five chn. Names daughter, Nancy Burns, in a gift of 2 slaves.
(c) Estate of James Osborn (wife, Frances Burns) 8 children received equal shares. Box 113, pkg. 22, dated 9 August 1852.
(d) Will of John Simmons, Wm. D. Watts, Admnr. Box 124, pkg. 15, 1850 Names 5 children of Nancy Burns Simmons as half brothers and half sister.

IV. Oconee Co., S. C. Will of John D. Burns, dated 1 Dec. 1883.
Chn. Laura Burns Ellison, C. R. D. Burns: Step daughter, Hannah E. D. Osborn, also had a step son William Osborn.
(Son was C. R. D. Burns)

B U R N S

The Revolution.

John Burns (pension number S 9 118) enlisted from Wilkes County, N. C. in 1779. Fought 2 full years; was at Kings Mountain under Col. Benjamin Cleveland; was at Gates Defeat. Brother David Burns, Jr., in an affidavit for John Burns, stated they fought the entire two years, side by side and were at Deep River, Wilmington, N.C., in 1781. John Burns, pensioned from Laurens County, S.C., 24 July 1834. Certificate number 27873.

(Note: David Burns, Jr., pensioned from Greenville Co. S.C.,12/3/1832)

John Osborn (pension number S 9446) enlisted from Charlotte County, Virginia. Record stated; he was born in Amelia County, Va., in 1762. Had 1 year service in Virginia Militia, in 2 periods. Pensioned from Laurens County, S. C., 20 Feb. 1833.

Lt. Christopher Hardy served under Col. Anderson in 96 D. in South Carolina. Was killed in the Battle of Hays Station in 1781. His widow, Jean Hardy collected his indent. 5 September, 1785. For Lt. Hardy's service and for property destroyed. No T-70, Series 54, (S. C. Hist. Comm).

Burns soldiers and Patriots in the A. S. Salley Books of South Carolins.

Book U.W.
- Robert Burns, Duty in Militia, Page 34.
- Andrew Burn, Sundries, page 66.
- James Burns, Sundries, page 205.

Book O.I.
- Andrew Burn, Sundries, page 227.
- John Burns, Militia, page 48.
- John Burns, Tutt's Company, page 47.

Book L.N.
- John Burns, Sundries, page 7.
- Capt. Peter Burns, service under Wade Hampton, lost his life, p. 129.

Book J.Z.
- James Burns, Sundries, p. 237.
- Laird Burns, Horses furnished, p. 125. Service in Militia. (Living in Roane County, Tenn. age 85 yrs. in 1840 Census).

Book R.T.
- Mrs. Mary Burns, furnished a team and wagon for 111 days, p. 166.

N. C. Revolution:

The following Burns men were pensioned.

Barnabas, Bazeley, David, Frederick, Hezekiah, Isum, James, John, Jesse, Thomas, Otway and William Burns. Andrew Burrn.

(From N.C. Rev. War Roster)

BURNS LINEAGES

Laurens County, S. C. 1781-1900

Second Generation:

John Burns (pension no. S 9 118) born 1760, Amelia Couty, Va. Died late in 1843, 96 District, S. C. Resided in Laurens and Anderson Counties. His

Laurens County, S.C. (Continued)

grave is marked by an Official Revolutionary War grave marker, at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, Laurens County, S. C.

He married in 1783 to Sarah Glaze (Glass) in Laurens County. She was the daughter of Joseph Glaze (1740-1776) and his wife, Jane (Wallace) Glaze (1740-1798). After Joseph Glaze died, his widow re-married Christopher Hardy and they resided on a plantation on Rabun Creek of that County, at the time of the Revolution. It was at the Hays Station Battle in late 1781, that Lt. Christopher Hardy lost his life.

Children of John Burns, and his wife, Sarah(Glaze) Burns Third Generation:

1. son, name unknown b. 1784 (Census)

2. Nancy Burns, b. 11, November 1786
m. John Simmons, 1811 (2nd wife)
issue:
I. Lewis Simmons
II. James Simmons
III. Reuben Simmons - b. 1814
IV. Judah Simmons - b. 1816
V. Joseph Simmons
(Children named in will of John Simmons, half bro. 1850 Laurens County, S. C. Box 124, Pkg. 15)

3. Joseph Burns, II, B. 21 May 1788 in Laurens County, married there in 1816 to Margaret _ _ _ _ _(b. 1795). He moved to Anderson Co., S.C. in 1837. Post Office was Pendleton, S. C.
Issue: (from 185 Census, Anderson Co., S.C.) Known chn.
I. Elizabeth Burns b. 1817
II. Frances Burns, b. 1818
III. George W. Burns, b. 1822
IV. Joseph Burns, III, b. 1835
V. Cauler Burns, b. 1836

From Laurens County Land Deeds Book M., page 49. One Joseph Burns sold 140 acres of land to Abner Rodgers. 10 July 1828. The land was on the waters of Beards Creek, said creek being a large branch of Duncans Creek. The dower was by Eleanor Burns, the wife of the within named Joseph Burns.

(Note: Nancy Simmons was shown, a widow age 64 yrs. old in 1850 Laurens County Census, living with children, Reuben Simmons, Judah Simmons, and Martha Babb, age 12 was also, living in this household.

4. James Burns, b. 20 March 1790, d. 25 November 1829.
M. 1st: Dollie Ray, 1810. She died 20 Jan. 1811, 1 child.
Beaufort Burns, b. 9 November 1810. Resided Laurens County and Pickens County, S. C.
Married 1st to Miss Isbell: issue 5
I. Sarah Burns, m. Mr. Gillison and had
Lucy Smithson
Susan Thornton
Elijah Gillison
Paul Gillison
Mary Gillison, m. Clinton S. Stribling
Jay Gillison (Had Bounty land on Seneca River, S.C.)

4. James Burns (Continued)

II. (Susan) SARAH Burns, m. Mr. Terrell and had
- Mollie Terrell, England
- James Terrell
- John Terrell, Atlanta, Ga.
- Nancy Garner, Greenville, S. C.
- Sarah Smith
- Moses Terrell
- Hugh Terrell, Seneca, S. C.
- Conway Terrell, Atlanta, Ga.

III. James Burns, m. (Sarah) SARAH Hughes and had 10 children
- Virginia Brown
- Selma Dendy, N. Y.
- Julia Ligon, Greenville, S. C.
- Kathleen Johnson, Anderson, S. C.
- Frances Harris, Belton, S. C.
- Robert Burns, Hartwell, Ga.
- Paul Burns
- Dendy Burns, Liberty, S. C.
- Frank Burns, Laurens, S. C.
- Furman Burns, Richland, S. C.

IV.-V. Twin sons, the survivor Frank Burns died single in World War I.

James Burns (1790-1829) re-married 20 December 1812 to Nancy Osborn b. 2 May 1790, d. 10 April 1868.
She was daughter of John Osborn (Pension No. S 9 446) and his wife Delphia (Sullivan) Osborn. He left will.

Delphia Sullivan named in estate of James Sullivan as daughter by 2nd wife; Sara Harrison Choice.

James Burns had, by his 2nd wife, Nancy Osborn Burns, 10 children. Nine of which grew to adulthood.

I. Joshua Burns, b. 9 July 1814 - d. 19 November 1892.
M. Margaret Griffin (3/23/1814--8/14/1891)
Resided Laurens County, S. C.
Issue:
- a. Mary Burns, b. 1835 married Mr. Garrett and had a son, Walter.
- b. Nancy Burns, b. 1837 married Peden Putnam and had Albert, James and Mattie.
- c. James Burns, b. 1839 (to the West)
- d. Sarah Burns, b. 1843
- e. Martha Burns, b. 1848, m. Bayles Parsons.

In 1840 Census of Laurens County, Joseph Griffin, Rev. War Pensioner, age 77, living in the home of Joshua Burns.

II. John D. Burns, b. 20 January 1816, Laurens County, S. C.
Died Oconee County, S. C. Left a will, dated 3 Dec. 1883.
M. Mrs. Jane Gaston Davis-Osborn (12/31/1822--6/26/1872)
Widow of John Osborn, Jr., and daughter of Wm. Gaston Davis.
He died Shelby Co., Tenn.
Issue: 2 children and 2 step children.

4. James Burns (Continued)

a. Laura Ellison (9/10/1858--1/16/1933)
b. Charles Robert Davis Burns (11/18/1861--2/3/1920)
m. Bertha Henrietta Schroder (2/6/1861--11/22/1911)
They had 3 children.
Bertie Meta Burns Wickliffe, b. 6 Oct. 1883.
Charles Eugene Burns, b. 1 June 1885.
John Davis Burns (8 June 1899)
(Chn. of John Osborn, Jr., and Jane G. Davis)
c. Hannah Eliza Osborn (7/25/1845--12/5/1930)
d. Wm. Osborn, b. 1848.

III. Sophia A. Burns, b. 1817, m. Mathew D. Knight, resided Laurens County, S. C. 1 child.
a. Mary Knight, b. 1852. m. _ _ _ _ _

IV. Susan Burns (6/24/1819--9/23/1894) Single.

V. Lewis Burns, b. 15 September 1820 - d. 3 August 1903.
m. 10 Jan. 1854 to Hanie Putnam (1/7/1837--5/29/1911)
Resided Laurens Co. (children on another page)

VI. Sarah A. Burns, b. 1822, m. James Bramlett, b. 1812 (to Ark).
Issue:
a. Nancy Bramlett, b. 1838
b. Lewis K. Bramlett, b. 1842
c. Susan C. Bramlett, b. 1847

VII. Frances B. Burns, b. 5 February 1824, d. 18 November 1908.
m. Milton Wolff. He has a C.S.A. Marker at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, d. 10 February 1860.
Issue:
a. Sarah Burns (3/11/1861--10/22/1936)
m. Marion Leopard

VIII. Rebecca Burns, b. 1825, m. Henry Bramlett, b. 1821.
Issue:
a. George S. Bramlett, b. 1848
(There were others)

IX. Robertson Burns, b. 10 November 1827, d. 1 December 1883.
m. Kiziah Putnam (2/6/1829--8/22/1885)
Issue:
a. Cornelia Burns, m. James A. L. Owens
They had
Rachel, Anna Ball and Augustus Owens.
b. Willis Burns (12/26/1849-- 3/25/1936)
m. Susan Owens (9/4/1848--2/1/1910)
c. Louisa Burns (4/4/1853--7/31/1919)
m. Chesley Hughes.
Issue: twin sons (and others)
Virgil and Velie Hughes, b. 21 August 1874.
d. Lenora Burns, b. 1854, m. Federick Hughes

CORRECTED DATES

DESCENDANTS OF LEWIS BURNS

INSERT NEXT TO PAGE 6, BURNS HISTORY

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V. LEWIS BURNS, b. 15 SEPTEMBER 1820 - d. 3rd AUGUST 1903
m. 10 JANUARY 1854 to HANIE PUTNAM (1/7/1837 - 1911/5/29)
RESIDED IN LAURENS COUNTY. 7 CHILDREN.

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I. PRESTON LAFAYETT b. 5/11/1855. d. LITTLE ROCK, ARK. (1888).
m. DORA SHOCKLEY. ISSUE- KITTIE, OTHELLA, DOSIA, CLAUDE BURNS.

II. IDA, b. NOV. 5th, 1857, m. AUSTIN BRAMLETT; ISSUE -
ARTHUR, EDDIE, LUTHER, CARL, LILA, MAY, MAUDE BRAMLETT.

III. EUGENIA, b. JAN. 1, 1861, m. CLAUDE ENTREKIN; ISSUE -
LULA, DOWNS, CLAUDIA, LUTHER ENTREKIN. m. 2nd TIME.
PERRY THOMPSON, HAD RUSH, ESSIE, AND OTHERS.

IV. WATTS WASHINGTON, b. FEB. 7, 1866. d. DEC. 17, 1896 (SINGLE)

V. LEE EARL, b. APR. 14, 1868. d. 8/31/1922. m. ELIZA CHEEK.
ISSUE- NANCY ROPER, MAMIE WEST, EULA B. KING

VI. LAURA, b. APR. 29, 1873. d. FEB. 14, 1944.
m. ROBERT TAYLOR, NO ISSUE. br. FOUNTAIN INN, S. C.

VII. JAMES C. BURNS, b. OCT. 13, 1875. m. MAUDE CROMER. b. MAR. 7, 1881.
RESIDE GREENWOOD, S.C. GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, JUNE 24, 1953.
HAD 6 CHILDREN.

A. JAMES C., JR. b. JUNE 13, 1905. m. VIRGINIA MCGOWAN. HAD
2 CHILDREN - VIRGINIA b. 5/6/1934; JAMES, III, 4/26/1944

B. MILDRED, b. 4/3/1904. LIVED ONE DAY. br. MAGNOLIA CEMETERY.

C. ROBERT. b. 4/26/1909. d. OCT. 2, 1911. br. MAGNOLIA CEMETERY.

D. DORTHY. b. 2/3/1912. m. EDWIN FULTON, 12/7/1935.
ADOPTED INFANT DTR. BONNIE, b. 4/3/1941. HAD SON 5/2/1943
d. INFT. br. MAGNOLIA CEMETERY.

E. HOWARD L. BURNS. b. SEPT. 11, 1914. m. ELIZABETH LUCAS.
ISSUE- 2 CHILDREN - ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 14, 1945; ANNA
RAVENEL, b. JAN. 9, 1950

F. BYRON B. BURNS, b. JAN. 28, 1918, m. DORA CURRY,
ISSUE- BYRON BERNARD, JR. b. JUNE 28, 1948; DORA C. b. 7/10/1952

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OSBORN LINE OF JAMES C. BURNS, SR.
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Delphia Osborn was daughter of James Sullivan.

Delphia Sullivan, wife of John Osborn, Revolutionary Soldier.

Will of 1845 names daughter, Nancy Osborn

Gen: Sullivans.

I Gen.: John Sullivan

II Gen.: Son, Owen Sullivan, Ist. (The First)

III Gen.: Son, Owen Sullivan II (Second) m. 1721 to
Mary Margaret Hewlett (Hughlett)

IV Gen.: James Sullivan, m. twice. First, Mets Bolling
m. 2nd. Sara Harrison Choice.

V . Gen.: Daughter, Delphia Sullivan, m. John Osborn, Rev. Soldier,
Virginia

VI Gen.: Daughter, Nancy Osborn m. James Burns, Laurens Co.

VII Gen.: Son, Lewis Burns, Laurens Co., m. Haine Putnam

VIII Gen.: Son, James C. Burns, Sr., Laurens Co. m. Maude Cromer.

Data from Mrs. Sara Sullivan Ervin Book, Pub. 1949 by
Sullivan Dunklin Chapter of D. A. R., Ware Shoals, S.C.

Name of Book "South Carolinians in Revolution".

Official Grave Marker at Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery,
Laurens Co., S.C. "To John Osborn, Rev. War Soldier.
Erected by James C. Burns, Sr., Greenwood, S.C.

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4. James Burns (Continued)

e. Margaret Burns, b. 1855, m. George Hopkins (d.10 May 1925)
They had Lillian; and Mabel Morehead.

f. Albert Burns, b. 28 October 1856
m. Ellen McAteer (6/13/1858--9/26/1938)
They had, Kitty, John, Mack, Samuel, Mollie Rhodes, Nannie Osborn, Alberta Putnam, Blanche Walker and Belle Sumeral.

g. Emma Burns, b. 1859

h. Bluford C. Burns, (2/19/1861--1/13/1910)
m. Effie Monroe (4/28/1860--5/12/1936)
They had, Alma L. Workman, Ollie Rives Coleman, Lillian Browning, Eugene, Gary and Don Burns.

i. Robert L. Burns, b. 1865 (To Ark)

j. Othella Burns (2/27/1869--10/23/1887)
m. Tolly Garrett--was 1st wife.

k. Manima Burns, b. 1872 was the second wife of Tolly Garrett

x. James Burns, Jr., b. 7 February 1830. Died age 3 years.

5. Allen Burns, b. 21 May 1792. Resided Laurens, Anderson and Pickens Counties, S. C. Married Rene, Laurens County in 1818. They had 4 sons and 4 daughters. Known chn.

I. Joseph Burns, b. 1822
II. James Burns, b. 1824
III. Rebecca Burns, b. 1829
IV. Cynthia Burns, b. 1834
V. Christopher Burns, II, b. 1837.

6. Frances Burns, b. 16 Oct. 1794. Resided Laurens County, S. C.
m. there in 1818 to James Osborn. He was named in will of John Osborn, Sr., (8 March 1845)
Issue from estate of James Osborn 1852, Box 113, Pkg. 22.

I. Turner R. Osborn, b. 1819 m. Katherine Brown
II. (In Anderson Co., 1860 Census)
II. Walter Osborn (was in Pontotoc, Miss. in 1852)
III. Leander Osborn, b. 1821 m. Frances Simmons (Anderson Co., 1860)
IV. Sarah Ann Osborn, m. Absolem Powell
V. Manima Osborn, m. T. K. Guest
VI. Delphia Osborn m. Pressley Lenear (to Miss.)
VII. Nancy Osborn m. Bartley Lenear
VIII. Lucinda Osborn m. James Anthony Brown.

7. Susan Burns, b. 8 March 1797. Resided Laurens and Anderson Counties, S. C.
m. in Laurens County to Charles Simmons in 1818.
Issue:(Census 1850 Anderson County, S. C.)

I. Frances Simmons, b. 1828 m. Leander Osborn
II. Jordon Simmons, b. 1834 m. Martha Bates, Anderson County, S. C.
III. Elizabeth Simmons, b. 1836
IV. David L. Simmons, b. 1839
V. Tully Simmons, b. 1840
VI. Charles Simmons, Jr., b. 1842

In 1850 Census, Anderson County a grandson, Thomas C. Osborn, was living in this household.

8. John Burns, Jr., b. 15 March 1799. Resided Laurens County on Rabun Creek. Married Christmas 1819 to Narcissa Rowland, b. 1797. issue; 1 son
   1. Benjamin F. Burns, b. 1827. Died C.S.A. He was a Miller in 1860 Census, Laurens Co., S. C.
      m. Rebecca Barnet (3/11/1837--7/9/1909)
      a. Barnett C. Burns, b. 1859
      b. Jefferson L. Burns, b. 1852. m. Catherine, had James, Henry, etc.
      c. William I. Burns,(9/25/1858--2/30/1932)
      m. Laura Fowler (8/25/1854--2/8/1932)

9. Christopher Burns, b. 23 May 1801, d. 3 November 1885.
m. 29 Dec. 1831 to Susan Hudgens (she d. 25 Sept. 1834.)
She was the daughter of Wm. and Frances Hudgens
Issue:
   I. Wm. Christopher Burns (1/20/1833--5/20/1855) Single
      Estate, Abbeville Co., Box 149, Pkg. 4209. 1859.
   II. Mary Burns (7/24/1834--8/14/1910)
      m. 18 November 1856 to Nathaniel L. Barksdale.
      Resided Laurens Co., S. C.
      They had 6 children
      a. Wm. Henry Barksdale (9/5/1857--1/25/1941)
         m. Mary Elizabeth Garrett (12/14/1869--3/14/1947) and had Thomas Walter, Luther Hendrix, Ruth Platt and Allen, Elizabeth Hammond.
      b. Christopher Barksdale, b. 1861, d. 1952. Resided at Holdensville, Okla. m. in Laurens Co. to Odessa Duvall, dtr. of John Wesley Duvall and 1st wife, Emma Munday.

Children of Mary L. Burns Barksdale (7/24/1834--8/10/1910) and her husband, Nathaniel L. Barksdale.
   c. Thomas Barksdale, b. 1862, m. and had a family.
   d. Susan Dora (Sunnie) Barksdale (10/26/1864--12/6/1911), m. Frank Owings and had a family.
   e. Mattie Barksdale, b. 9/21/1866. Living 1954, m. Charles B. Bobo, b. 1864, no issue.
   f. Allen Barksdale, b. 1870, m. Mary Owings.
   g. Walter Barksdale, m. McCombs and had 2 dtrs.

Line of Wm. Henry Barksdale (Grandson of Christopher Burns)
   a. Wm. Henry Barksdale (9/5/1857--1/5/1941), m. Mary (Molly) Elizabeth Garrett (12/14/1869--3/14/1947)
      Their children:
      I. Thomas Walter Barksdale, b. 12/11/1889.
         m. Maud Bolt, b. 5/18/1895)
         Daughter of Edwin Ballentine Bolt and Amelia (Owings) Bolt.
Issue:
   I. Mary Amelia Barksdale, b. 10/31/1917), m. Oswald Kreps Zeagler, b. 9/8/1917) children born to this union:
      Sylvia Christina Zeagler (1/7/1945)
      Mary Patricia Zeagler (7/21/1946)
   II. Thomas Walter Barksdale, Jr., b. 8/31/1919), m. Ruby E. Red,b.2/4/1926) Daughter of Luther Willard Red and Ruby (West) Red.
   III. Aileen Barksdale, b. 2/14/1922), m. Wm. Caubler of Greenville, S. C.
   IV. Phyllis Irene Barksdale, b. 6.10.1924, m. Fred Lucius Lark,b.1/4/1920) Son of James Noah Lark and Elizabeth (Garrett) Lark.
   V. Wm. Henry Barksdale, II, b. 7/19/1927.

9. Christopher Burns (Continued)

II. Luther Hendrix Barksdale (2/11/1892--9/22/1935) of Pass Christian,Miss.
m. Ora Chesner James, b. (11/9/1895)
Daughter of Harry James and Mary Elizabeth (Austin) James of Rush Springs, Okla. 1 child:
I. Mary Elizabeth Barksdale, b. 9/3/1922, m. Dr. James Thomas Nix, Jr.
Son of Dr. James Thomas Nix, Sr., and Vera (Malter) Nix.

Issue:
Elizabeth Barksdale Nix, b. 4/8/1948
Mary Lyn Nix, b. 11/10/1949

III. Ruth Ercell Barksdale, b. 9/15/1898, m. John B. Platt, Sr.,b.7/27/1888
R. Summerville, S. C.
I. John B. Platt, Jr., b. 8/25/1918, m. Sybil Allen, b. 1920
Daughter of T. Allen of Clinton, S. C.

Issue:
John Curtis Platt, b. 5/14/1943
II. Marion Eugene Platt, b. 11/10/1922, m. Mary Bliss Hammilton,b. 1924
Daughter of H. D. Hammilton, Jacksonville, Fla.
III. Doris Ercell Platt, b. 10/24/1925, m. L. Henry Murray
Son of Lucious R. Murray, Summerville, S. C.

IV. Washington Allen Barksdale, b. 9/10/1899, m. Arlie Mae Mizzell, b. 9/29/1901
Daughter of John E. Mizzell, Ocean Springs, Miss.

Issue: 4
I. Allen Donald Barksdale, b. 9/17/1925, m. Harriet Eden McFadden,
Daughter of Charles H. Eden, Providence, R. I.
1 child - Jan Elizabeth Barksdale, b. 8/18/1949.
II. Marvin Luther Barksdale, b. 5/2/1930
III. Shirley Mae Barksdale, b. 10/22/1931--d. 10/29/1931
IV. Mollie Mae Barksdale, b. 8/28/1941.
V. Mary Elizabeth Barksdale, b. 1/21/1902 of Spartanburg, S. C.
m. Arthur Wormansky Hammond, b. 12/30/1897
Son of Chas. Perrin Hammond and Ursula (Wormansky) Hammond.
I. Arthur Barksdale Hammond,b. 11/5/1921, m. Ann Goolsby
daughter of Robert Cullen Goolsby and Mary (Laney) Goolsby, Macon, Ga.

Issue: Arthur Cullen Hammond, b. 2/6/1946
Robert Wesley Hammond, b. 2/15/1949

II. Charles Wm. Hammond, Sr., b. 5/29/1926, m. Viviene Yuonne Roser
Daughter of Gerald and Dorothy Roser, Chicago, Ill.

Issue: Charles Wm. Hammond, Jr., b. 12/8/1948

10. Jordon Burns, b. Laurens Co., S. C., 4/6/1811.
d. Pickens Co., S. C., 11/5/1873
was living in Anderson Co., in 1850 Census.
Youngest child of Pensioner John Burns (1760-1843) and his wife, Sarah Glass (or Glaze) 1763-1839.
Jordon Burns, m. 1st to Cynthia Hudgens (10/16/1816 - June 1834)
She was the daughter of Wm. and Frances (Cunningham) Hudgens and sister to the wife of Christopher Burns.
m. 2nd to Eliza Harris of Anderson Co., S. C.

10. Jordon Burns (Continued)

Issue by both wives
I. Samuel Burns, b. 1838
II. Thomas Burns, b. 1844
III. John Burns, b. 1846
IV. Susan Burns, b. 1849

LAND GRANTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

There are extant in 1954, a record of 11 Land Grants to Burns in S. C. Some land grant records are lost.

Grants West of Broad River. Royal Grants

1. To George Burns 1768 96 d. 350 acres
Land grant from King George III in 96 District of S. C. granted 15 July 1768, 350 acres situate at Ninety-six Creek bounded to the North near or joining the lands of Elisha Brooks, to South part on land laid out to Col. Thomson and part by vacant land and on all other sides by vacant land.
From grant book Vol. 16, page 454.

2. James Burns 1771 Glider's Creek, (Newberry Co.)
100 acres. Berkeley Co., S. C.
Land surveyed for grant 1 Oct. 1771 (date of the warrant for survey.)
Survey dated 23 Nov. 1771
100 acres situate in the fork between the Broad and Saluda Rivers on, Gilder's Creek on a branch called Col. Joshua's branch. All sides by vacant land. Enoree Waters, of Enoree River.

American Grants 250 acres granted 5 Dec. 1785

3. John Burns (Granted 1785) Coffee-town Creek of Savannah River. Situate 96 District, South of Saluda River on Coffee-town Creek, Waters of Savannah River. (From plat)
Land lay South of P. River, below Ancient Boundary line on Coffeetown Creek, waters of Savannah River, Bounding N.W. on John Burns, N.E. on part of land laid out to McMillan. All other sides vacant land. (Pendleton Co.)

4. John Burns, 139 Acres, Granted 5 dec. 1785 139 acres
Situate in 96 District on Mountain Creek waters of Turkey Creek. From plat...
In 96 District below Ancient Boundary line of this state containing 139 acres. Situate on Mountain Creek, waters of Turkey Creek. Butting and Bounding North on land held by Wm. Robertson, West by land held by Chambers Blakely, South by land held by Saml. Nelson.

5. Alexander Burns Survey 22 Aug. 1792 Granted 1 April 1793.
214 acres, 96 District, Pendleton Co. on branches of Twelve Mile River bounding by lines running N.W. by Murphee's and Bobo's land. Southwest by Wm. Thompson's and all other sides vacant.

Grants East of Broad River.
Catawba River (in York or Cherokee Co.) Craven Co., S.C.

6. John Burns, 100 acres granted....surveyed 13 March 1764.
Situate, lying and being on Rocky Creek which is a branch of Catawba River in Craven Co., S. C. Bounded on all sides by vacant land.

Land Grants to Burns in S.C. (Continued)

7. Craven Co., S. C. (York or Cherokee)

7. James Burns, 100 acres. Survey certified 18 Dec. 1766.
Situate, lying and being on Southside of Catawba River on a branch called Bulls Run, it being four feet wide. It being 3 inches deep, butting and bounding to the N.E. by lands laid out to Thomas Walker. To South East and to South by land laid out to Vacant. To W.W. ward land laid out to Benjamin Ellis.

8. Below land grant appears to lie in what is Fairfield Co., today.
Re-surveyed 31 Dec. 1787.
John Burns, 700 Acres, District of Camden on Rockey Branch Waters of Swanee Creek bounding to N.W. on land surveyed for Thomas Muse, etc. and on land surveyed for Moses Airs, other sides Vacant.

9. Jeremiah Burns (Laurens Co., S.C.)
22 acres 1819, South Fork Waters of Duncan's Creek and Enoree River, Plat X, page 431.

There appears to be 4 different John Burns who got land Grants in S. C.

LAND DEEDS OF LAURENS CO., S.C.

First name is that of the seller of the land or Grantor.
Second name is that of buyer of the land or Grantee.

1. Sept. 1789 David and Mary Burns (dower) to John Chandler. 183 acres, 125 F. Book C page 337 (Simmons Creek)

2. April 10, 1788, John Burns and Thomas Norris to Francis Cunningham, 50 acres 25 F. Book B. page 311 (North Creek)

3. May 29, 1795, David and Massey Burns to Bryant Leak and George Leak, 100 acres, 100 F. Book F. Page 1. (Duncans Creek)

4. Nov. 3 1801, Robert Burns to Josiah Prather, 110 A $35. Book G. Page 320 (Duncan Creek)

5. Sept. 12, 1803, Robert Burns to John Wasson, 263 acres $600. Book G. page 662 (Duncan Creek)

6. Oct. 17, 1804, David Burns to Thaddeus Sims (et al) 197 3/4 acres $400. Book H. page 57 (Rabun Creek)

7. Oct. 17, 1804, David Burns to Wm. Osborn et al. 197 3/4 acres Book H. page 57 (Rabun Creek)

8. Mar. 18, 1807, John Burns to Benjamin Strange (Strain) 93 acres $300. Book H. page 312 (On Reedy Fork Creek)

9. Oct. 20, 1810, Benj. Burns to John Burns, Sr., 250 acres, $250. Book 1, page 177 (Duncan Creek)

Land Deeds of Laurens Co., S.C. (Continued)

10. Mar. 16, 1818, James Burns to M. E. Conference, 2 acres, Gift. Page 207 (Rabun Creek)

11. Sept. 1823 (Sept. 1st) Robert Burns to David Boyce, 197½ acres $600. Book L. page 320. (Duncan Creek)

12. Mar.6, 1824, James Burns to Arnold Milner, 178 acres $400. Book L. Page 145, Rabun Creek.

13. April 24, 1828, Henry C. Burns to Zacherish Sparks, 126 acres $325. Book M. Page 38 (Land by John Dillard and others)

14. July 10, 1828, Joseph Burns to Abner Rodgers, 144 acres, $150.00. Book M, page 49 (Duncan Creek)

15. Aug. 30, 1836, Christopher Burns to Chas. Henderson,170 acres, $1,000. Book N. page 153 (Rabun Creek)

16. Mar. 27, 1840, Jordon Burns to Charles Henderson, 77 acres, $550. Book O, page 4 (Little River)

17. Nov. 14, 1825, Jeremiah Burns to Luke Wasson, 47 acres, $235. Book L. page 212 (Duncan Creek)

18. Nov. 13, 1826, Jeremiah Burns (et al) to David Boyce, 55 acres, $165. Book L. page 251 (Duncan Creek)

BURNS' LEGAL PAPERS OF LAURENS CO., S.C.

BURNS RECORDS

Hardy
First named the seller; 2nd named the buyer:

1. Jan. 3 1804, Christopher Hardy (Et Al) to Elizabeth Smith. 100 ac. $100. Book H. page 5 (North Creek). She was a Simmons.

2. Feb. 13, 1805 - Christopher Hardy (et al) to James Leek, 50 A. $125. Book H. page 72 (North Creek)

Above was settlement of Mrs. Jane Hardy's estate.

Nov. 25, 1849, Christopher Hardy made a gift to sons, Henry and John Hardy, 170 acres Gift Book P. page 100. On Burress Cr. Permelia Hardy was the wife of Christopher Hardy.

Christopher Hardy purchased his plantation.

Mar. 26, 1802, John Paterson to Christopher Hardy, 70 a. $125. Book G. Page 397, Rabun Creek.

BURNS' LEGAL PAPERS OF LAURENS CO., S.C.

Burns Records (Continued)

June 15, 1803, John Paterson to Christpher Hardy, 72 a. $154. Book G. page 640.

Jan. 5, 1829, Joel Burgess to Christopher Hardy, 108 A. $280.00. Book M. page 74.

Burns
Aug. 10, 1836, Christopher Burns to Chas. Henderson, 170 A. $1000. Book N, page 153, Rabun Creek.

Mar. 27, 1840 Jordon Burns to Chas. Henderson, 77 a. $550. Book O, page 4 (Little River)

Mar. 31, John D. Burns to J. W. Arnold lot $350 Book Q, page 40, Laurens C.H.

June 1, 1854, John D. Burns to S.T.H.Williams, etc. et al, lot $465. Book Q. page 71, Laurens C.H.

June 1, 1854, John D. Burns to H. C. Cooley, et al, lot 465. Book Q, page 71, Laurens Courthouse

Feb. 7, 1874, John D. Burns to Pratt S. Suber, lot $750. Book T. Page 455. Laurens Court House

Feb. 11, 1869, George Motes and Abner Putnam gift to daughter of Abner Putnam, 19 acres, Book R, page 208, Warrior Creek.

May 3, 1869, George Motes and Abner Putnam make gift to Haney Burns, 25 a. Book R, page 244. Haney Burns, daughter of Abner Putnam.

George Motes a son-in-law and Trustee.

Estate of James Burns, Nancy Burns, Administratrix, Box 22, pkg. 9 (1855)

"Return filed December 3, 1855.

"Paid Lewis Burns	$56.29	
" Faney Burns	56.29	
" Susan Burns	56.29	etc.

Warrant of appraisement. Dated: January 2, 1830.
Signed by Martin Glidwell, John Franks and William Franks.

Return, January 4, 1836.

"Nanny Burns widow of Deceased retains of the estate of James Burns, dec'd.

BURNS' LEGAL PAPERS OF LAURENS CO., S.C.

Estate of James Burns (Continued)

Joshua Burns part of the estate $351.35
56.29
etc.

Burns purchasers on sale bill, dated January 5, 1830.

Nanny Burns, Joseph Burns, Beaufort Burns, Jorden Burns and Kitt Burns.

Citation published at Chestnut Ridge, December 13, 1829.

At Joshua Franks same date.

Bond dated: December 21, 1829 and signed by Nanny Burns, S. B. Lewers (?) and William Franks.

Return, Mch. 6, 1844.
"Paid M. D. Knight and wife $56.29
" James Bramblett & wife 56.29

Return 1838
Amt. paid John Burns $56.29

Estate of James Burns, Nancy Osborn Burns, Admnr., Box 22, pkg. 9

There were 11 shares, 1 for widow and 1 share for each child.

Buyers at Sale, Jan. 5, 1830

Nanny Burns (widow)
Joseph Burns (Bro. of deceased)
Beaufort Burns, son of deceased
Alfred Barksdale
Alfred Jones
John Simmons (husband of Nancy Burns)
John King
Harvey Cleveland
Wm. E. Lind
John Vaughan, Jr.
Robertson Osborn (son of John Osborn, Sr.)
Jordon Burns, bro.
Reuben Dollar
John Osborn, Sr. (Father-in-law of Deceased)

Braddock M. Burns
Lewis Cargill
Wm. Franks
Nathaniel Barksdale
Nathaniel Nesbitt
Wm. Power
John Crisp
Samuel Franks
Kitt Burns (bro. of deceased)

Estate of James Burns (Continued)

Braddock M. Burns (Continued)
George Vaughan
Allen Barksdale
James Cargill
Charnes Knight
Charles Simmons, Sr.

It was a great and spiritual custom for relatives of the deceased to appear at the sale and buy in a few items of the kins-man. The widow had first choice to bid in any family treasures she wanted, the brothers and sons, brothers-in-law and son-in-laws, always were buyers at these family sales if they lived near enough to be present. Father and father-in-law came.

It is noted that the father of the deceased did not buy at the sale. Old age or sickness may have kept him at home while one of his sons bid in some item for his purchase.

Copied from estate in Laurens Co. Courthouse by Isabella Fuller.

BURNS' ALLIED FAMILIES, LAURENS CO., S.C.

Wills and Estates of Simmons in Laurens Co., S.C.

Charles Simmons, 1791 Book A, p. 47
His wife Elizabeth dated 1822, pr -33 Book E, p. 338

John Simmons, Wife Katie, admnr. 1822 Box 66, pkg. 11

Estate of Charles Simmons, Charles Simmons, Jr., Admnr. Box 82, pkg. 3, 1839

Estate of David Simmons, Charles Simmons made Guardian for minor David Simmons. 1801, Box 84, pkg. 40

Estate of Catherine Simmons, Hardyman Simmons, admnr. Box 110,pkg.12 (1851)

Estate of John Simmons, Wm. D. Watts, Admnr. with will Annexed Box 124 pkg. 15 (1850)

Estate of Matilda Simmons, Chas. G. Franks, admnr. Box 124, pkg. 19, 1855

Estate of Hardemon Simmons, Wm. Beeks, Admnr. Box 127, pkg. 13, 1857.

Estate of John T. Simmons, J. W. Simmons, admnr. Box 147, pkg. 15, 1863

Estate of James W. Simmons, B. S. James, Executor, Box 150, pkg. 6, 1865.

Will of John Osborn (1845-48)
Book A., page 80

Wife Delphia (Sullivan)

BURNS' ALLIED FAMILIES, LAURENS CO., S.C.

Wills and Estates of Simmons in Laurens Co., S.C. (Continued)

Will of John Osborn (Continued)
Children
Claiborne, Robertson Osborn
James (wife was Frances Burns) His share for his children,
Nancy Burns (Widow of James Burns)
John Osborn, Jr., his wife Jane Gaston Davis and their 2 children.

John Osborn named all his children in his will.

By 1850, Mrs. Jane Gaston Davis Osborn (widow) had remarried to John D. Burns.

BURNS' LEGAL PAPERS OF LAURENS CO., S.C.

Concerning James Osborn, born about 1792, d. by 1852 in Laurens Co., S. C.

Was son of John osborn will of 8 Mar. 1845. Will probated 1848 from other papers in the file of Laurens Courthouse cut off James Osborn but left his share to his children. Robertson (son of John) Osborn was to be trustee for James; children (minors in 1845).

Feb. 2, 1852, Wm. Hudgens gives receipt for $3.00 for making Coffin for James Osborn.

On July 28, 1852, W. D. Watts presents receipt for share of each
Share was $43.86 cts. each.

This appears to be husbands of wives who were dtrs. of James Osborn.
(Absolem Powell - Sarah Ann Powell
(T. K. Guest - Manima Guest
(Pressley Lenear- Nancy Lenear
(Bartley Lenear - Dorothy
(Joseph Anthony Brown and Lucinda

James Osborn paid a bill April 21, 1851 (He was alive then.)

Walter Osborn from Walker Co. (Vilonow, P.O.) Miss. Veroney, Miss.

Leander Osborn received his share of James Osborn estate from Robertson Osborn, 19 Mar. 1852.

On 19 Mar. 1852, T. R. Osborn received his share of $46.83.

James Osborn Share $46.53.
Absolem Powell Test - J. A. Brown and Lucinda Brown.
Joseph Anthony Brown.

Estate of James Osborn, File 113, Pkg. 22

Citation: The Petition of Robertson Osborn (brother) "showith that James Osborn died sometime during the year of 1851." Dated 9 Aug. 1852.

Sale bill: 4 Sept. 1852 -- Buyers: H. R. Shell, J. R. Crisp, Robertson Osborn and Alfred Barksdale.

BURNS TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS IN S. C.

WARRIOR CREEK CHURCH CEMETERY:

Janie Burns, wife of Burdett Leopard, 10/21/1871--5/19/1952
Julia Putnam, wife of Lafayette Garrett, 5/8/1848--6/9/1920.
Robertson Burns, 11/10/1827 died age 56 yrs. 11 mo. 21 days.
his wife, Kiziah Putnam, died 8/22/1885, age 55 yrs. 6 mo. 22 days.
Othela Burns, wife of Tolly Garrett, 2/27/1869--10/23/1887.
Willis Burns, 12/26/1849--3/25/1936
his wife, Susan Owens, 9/4/1948--2/1/1910.
Albert Burns, 10/28/1856. d.
his wife, Ellen McAteer, 6/13/1858--9/26/1938.
Louisa Burns, wife of Chesley Hughes, 4/4/1853--7/31/1919.
Virgil Hughes, son of Chesley Hughes, 8/21/1874--8/17/1910. Twin to Velie
Rebecca G. Burns, 3/11/1837-- 7/9/1909. Wife of Benj. F. Burns, d. C.S.A.
Willie I. Burns, son of Rebecca, 9/25/1858--2/20/1932.
his wife, Laura Fowler, dtr., of Wiley Fowler, 8/25/1849--2/8/1932.
Lewis Burns, 9/15/1820--8/3/1903,
his wife, Hanie Putnam, 1/7/1837--5/29/1911.
Watts Burns, 2/7/1866--12/17/1896.

HIGHLAND HOME CHURCH CEMETERY:

Frances Eugenia Burns, 1834, lived 4 days.
Palmer F. Burns, 1890 to 1950.
John A. Burns, 1878 to 1937.
Bluford C. Burns, 2/19/1961--12/13/1910.
his wife, Effie Monroe, 4/28/1860--5/12/1936.
Gary Evans Burns, 1895 to 1900.
Austin Bramlett, 5/6/1858--6/10/1929
his wife, Ida Burns, 11/5/1857--5/8/1930.
Their son, Eddie Bramlett, 3/6/1883--8/13/1950.
Nathaniel L. Barksdale, 11/19/1835--11/3/1893.
his wife, Mary L. Burns, 7/24/1834--8/14/1910.
Fedrick Burton, 12/12/1861--10/26/1936 (He m. Kitty Burns.)

CHESTNUT RIDGE CHURCH CEMETERY:

Christopher Burns, 5/23/1801--11/13/1885
his wife, Susan C. Hudgens, 6/29/1819--9/23/1834.
Cynthia Hudgens, 1st w. of Jordon Burns, 10/21/1816--June 1834.
(Cynthia and Susan dtrs. of Wm. Hudgens)
Mary Burns, 10/10/1810--11/4/1834.
Sunnie Barksdale, wife of Frank Owings, 10/26/1864--12/6/1911.
Wm. C. Burns, d. 30 Mar. 1855, age 22 yrs. 4 mos. 10 das.
Joshua Burns, 7/7/1814--8/14/1891
his wife, Margarette Griffin, dtr. of Joseph, 3/23/1814--8/14/1891.
Their dtr., Sallie Burns, 1/24/1845--8/23/1919
Nannie Burns, wife of Peden Putnam, 1836 to 1921.
James Burns, 3/20/1790--11/25/1829
his wife, Nancy Osborn, 5/2/1790--4/10/1868.
Their dtr., Susan C. Burns, 6/24/1819--9/23/1894.
James Burns, Jr., 2/7/1830, died age 3 yrs.

BURNS CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

ANDERSON CO., S.C.

BURNS TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS IN S. C.

HEPZEBAH CHURCH CEMETERY, TOWNVILLE, S. C.,:
Jordon Burns, 5/6/1811--11/15/1873
E.C. Burns, 5/9/1806--6/2/1883.
Sallie Jaynes, wife of Joseph Burns, 7/9/1822--5/1/1887
Sarah G. Gillison, wife of J.Y. Burns, 1/25/1865--6/10/1914.
Joseph M. Burns, son of J.Y. and S. C. Burns, 12/20/1899--6/1/1909.
Mattie Burns, dtr., of F.C. & E.C. Burns, 9/27/1895-1909.

SWITZER, S.C., CEMETERY:
Eugenia Burns, wife of Claude D. Entrekin, 5/9/1858--4-8-1887.

FOUNTAIN INN, S.C., CEMETERY:
Laura Burns, wife of Robert J. Taylor, 4/29/1873--2/14/1944.

LAURENS CITY, S.C., CEMETERY:
Lee Earl Burns, 4/14/1868--8/31/1922

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Preston Lafayette Burns b.5/31/1855, buried at Little Rock, Ark.

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HILL FAMILY CEMETERY S.C.
Allied Family of Burns.
William Hill,b. Antrim, Ireland, 5/9/1805--2/14/1886
Anna H. Hill, wife of Wm., d.16 Oct 1880, age 73 yrs
Robert Emmet Hill, 1/4/1839--3/13/1918
his wife, Susan J. Hill, 8/26/1839--10/23/1872
Mary Thomas, wife of Robert Hill, 2/17/1885,d.age 34 yrs, 4 mos. 4 das.
Andrew M. Hamilton, 2/17/1808--3/19/1888.

BURNS LEGAL PAPERS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Resided in Laurens Co., S.C.
Wm. Christopher Burns (1/20/1833-5/20/1855) Single
He was the son of Christopher Burns and Susan Hudgens(dtr., of William and Frances (Cunningham) Hudgens).

ESTATE OF ABBEVILLE CO., S.C., BOX 149. Pkg 4209, dated 1859.
"Left neither wife nor child"---
Buried at Chestnut Ridge Church, marked grave. Laurens Co., S.C.

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LAURENS COUNTY, S.C.
The name of Burns found in Laurens Co., S.C. wills:

Mary Wolff, Book A.p.46. Proved 1/4/1845.
Christopher Burns, witness.

Charles Brady, Book C-1, p.167. Proved 10/3/1793
Deborah Burns, a witness.

LAURENS COUNTY, S.C. CONT.

Eleanor Hill, Book F, p.235, Proved 11/2/1829.
Daughter, Mary Burns

Benjamin Wilson, Book D-1, p.207. Proved 6/3/1815.
Daughter, Mary Burns

Sarah Doller, Book A, Pg. 11, Proved 10/26/1841.
Witness, Joshua Burns

John Osborn, Book A., pg. 80, Proved 1848
Daughter, Nancy Burns (She was widow of James Burns(1790-1829)

OSBORN IN LAURENS CO., S.C., NAMES IN WILLS:
Wm. Hopper (Harper) Book F., page 320. Proved 1/17/1831.
John S. Osborn, witness

Robert Carter, Book F., p.3. Proved 2/4/1826
Daughter, Patsy Osborn

ABBEVILLE CO., S.C.
The Burns name in wills and Estates:
Wm. Carmichel Box 18, pkg 370. yr. of 1818.
John A. Burns, Witness

Wm. Sales (Seale) dated 1/2/1828.
Robert Burns, Executor.

NEWBERRY CO., S.C.
Mrs. Mary Waters, will dated 7/4/1792
Daughter, Mary Burns

Wm. Wilson Estate, dated 5/20/1793
James and Dudley Burns, admnrs.

Wm. Burns Brantley buried in Nance Cemetery, Newberry Co., S.C.

WALLACE - GLAZE - HARDY FAMILIES

NEWBERRY AND LAURENS COUNTIES, S. C.

Miss Jane Wallace m. Joseph Glaze in Virginia in 1760.
Tradition says they were all old Lunenburg Co., families.
(Note: Vincent Glass, in a land deeds transaction of Laurens County, S.C. 1787, when he purchased a tract of land of the late James Boyd, stated, he was"from Campbell County, Va".)

Joseph Glaze died in Newberry Co., S.C. 1776, Est. Abbeville County, S.C. 1786. Jane Hardy (his widow) was admnrx.
His widow re-married Lt. Christopher Hardy, killed at Hays Station Battle in the Revolution.

WALLACE-GLAZE - HARDY FAMILIES CONT.

Known Glaze Children:

Thomas Glaze (To the West)
Sarah Glaze b. 1763 m. Pensioner John Burns (S.9 118)

Tabitha Glaze m. Henry Wallace
Susan Glaze b. 1767 m. Mathew Cunningham
Ancestors of Dr. Kate Vixon Wofford

Jacob Glaze b. 1771. Was living in Laurens Co., S.C. in 1800 census with a wife and dau. not 10. Went to Kentucky before 1810.

2 known Hardy Children:

Christopher Hardy, Jr., m. Pamala

James Hardy m. and had a family.

(Christopher Hardy was living in Laurens Co., S.C. in 1850 with his family age 72 years old.)

G. TROY JONES DATA:
Nancy Hardy who married Robbert Allison was either the dau. of Lt. Christopher Hardy or of his son, Christopher.

They had these children:
Elizabeth, wife of Elihu Cunningham.

2 dtrs m. Finley Brothers

Parthenia m. Mr. Bolt

Catherine m. John Hudgens (Son of Ambrose Hudgens, Rev War Soldier)

One daughter m. James Hudgens (nephew of John Hudgens)

Lewis m. a sister of James Hudgens,

Watts (no Data on him)

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Only Hardy marked grave he ever saw is the one at Mt. Pleasant, that of Wiley Hardy (1813-1872) and his wife, Susanna (1820-1872).
She was dtr of John Burton and they had a daughter Angeline Wells.
From G. Troy Jones, My grandmother's Aunt Susanna Brock m. a Mr. Hardy, I think his name was James and they moved to Ala.

One Hardy descendent around Laurens was a Photographer. He was J.Y. Hardy.

Legal Papers of Burns and Allied Families of Laurens Co., S.C.

This Christopher Hardy was the son of Lt. Christopher Hardy and wife Jane Wallace Glaze-Hardy.

WALLACE-GLAZE - HARDY FAMILIES CONT.

Deed Book H page 5 $100.00

Christopher Hardy and John Peterson, both of State and District (
State of South Carolina, County of Laurens)

100 acres on waters of North Creek
"Part of the land granted to Jno. Young"
Deeded to Elizabeth Smith and her husband.
Dated: June 24, 1803.
Witnesses: James Clardy
A. Laurence

Deeded by Christopher Hardy, John Peterson and Jane her x mark Peterson

Dower: Pamelia Hardy wife of Christopher Hardy
Jane Peterson wife of John Peterson

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19 March, 1804 Deed Book H page 72
Christopher Hardy and Ma Pamely Hardy, his wife
John Peterson and Jane Peterson, his wife.
$125.00
50 acres to James Leek
Witnesses:
James Clardy
John Rodgers

Deeded by Christopher Hardy
John Peterson

Dower: Pamely Hardy and Jane Peterson

March 26, 1802 John Paterson deeded Christopher Hardy 70 acres, $125.00, Book G, page 397 (on Raburn Creek)

June 15, 1803 - Christopher Hardy bought 72 acres of land from John Peterson, $154.00, Book G, page 640 (On Raburn Creek)

GLAZE-CUNNINGHAM LEGAL RECORDS OF
LAURENS CO., S.C.

Estate of Matthew Cunningham, Box 16, Pkg. 8 (1811)
Widow was Susan (Glaze) Cunningham

"Amount of debts due by Mathew Cunningham, dec'd.

To George Joneses acct.
Doctr A. Crenshaws act.
Note due the Exors of Wm. Hancock
Paid James Word for Coffing
Note due the Estate of John Simmons Dec'd.

GLAZE-CUNNINGHAM LEGAL RECORDS OF
LAURENS CO., S.C. CONT.

John Harris acct.
John Garlingtons acct.
Doctr. Samuel Todd acct.
James Boyd blacksmith acct.

"Purchasers on sale of perishable propery sold the 14th day of March 1811

To David Cowan
Benjamin Strange
John Rodgers Junr.
Wm. Osburn
Robert Allison
Benj. Nabers
William Hudgens
William Cunningham
Mrs. Cunningham's account.

This bill of sale signed by Susanah x Cunningham

Bond signed by Susanah Cunningham, B. Nabers and Robt. Allinson

"Return of James Clardy husband of Susanah Cunningham, the former wife of Matthew Cunningham.

8 children of Matthew Cunningham, dec'd.

Paid William Hudgens as the administrator of Zachriah Cunningham, dec'd. one of the legatees of said dec'd Mathew Cunningham on the 1st day of August 1816.

Also paid the said Wm. Hudgens guardian of Jane Cunningham.

Paid William Bolt husband of Ann Cunningham on the 1st day of August 1816 including interest in full as per his receipt.

Now in my hands the sum of 188.18\frac{1}{4}$ cents for the six children of the said deceased for which I am guardian---

"An inventory of all the perishable property of Mathew Cunningham dec'd as appraised the 19th February 1811 by Robert McNeese, Robert Alison, Christopher Hardy and Benjamin Nabers.

LAURENS COUNT S.C. RECORDS
GLAZE-CUNNINGHAM FAMILY

Mathew Cunningham and Susan Glaze: children from will of Sally Cunningham(proved 30 Jan. 1855) Book A. page 184.
They had nine children.

Brothers:
1. Elihu Cunningham
2. Jacob Cunningham

(Sally was a dtr.)

GLAZE-CUNNINGHAM LEGAL RECORDS OF
LAURENS CO., S.C. CONT.

Sisters:
3. Jane
4. Mary
5. Elizabeth
6. Margaret Norris (deceased left children)
7. Ann m. Wm. Bolt and they had 8 daughters
8. Frances m. Wm. Hudgens
9. Zachariah

Nephews: Franklin Cunningham and James Hudgens named.

From the will of 1855, apparently a number of Mathew Cunningham's dtrs. did not marry.

In 1790 Laurens Co. Census, Mathew Cunningham had a wife and 3 dtrs. Ages as said to be by relatives.

Susan Glaze was born 1765.
m. Mathew Cunningham, 1784.

Jane Cunningham b. 1786
Anna Bolt b. 1788 (Wife of Wm. Bolt)
Frances Hudgens b. 1790- wife of Wm. Hudgens
Their dtrs. m. 2 Burns men.
Cynthia Hudgens m. Jordon Burns (his 1st wife)
Susan Hudgens m. Chris. Burns-He had Mary L and Wm. Christopher Burns.

Mathew Cunningham died, estate was in 1811, wife Susannah was admnr.

By 1815, June 1st:Susannah Glaze Cunningham had re-married to James Clardy.... Wm. Hudgens and wife Frances; Petition for land of Mathew Cunningham. They name 9 children.

Will of John Burton proved 19 Dec. 1853 Book A page 344
Dtr Edney Wells, deceased; dtr Susannah, wife of Wiley Hardy, Son in Law, James Henderson.

GLAZE-CUNNINGHAM FAMILY
LINE OF DR. KATE VIXON WOFFORD OF LAURENS CO., S.C.

The late Dr. Kate V. Wofford who was a teacher of Elementary Education in the Univ. of Fla., Gainesville, Fla. until her death in the fall of 1954, was a descendent of Joseph Glaze born in Va., in 1738. Married Jane Wallace in 1760. She was born in Virginia in 1740.

The third daughter of Joseph Glaze (or Glass) was Susan, born 1767. Married 1786 to Mathew Cunningham. After his death in 1810, she re-married James Clardy.

GLAZE-CUNNINGHAM FAMILY
LINE OF DR. KATE VIXON WOFFORD OF LAURENS CO., S.C. CONT.

1st Generation:
By Mathew Cunningham, there were nine children.
Boys:
Zachariah, Elihu and Jacob Cunningham

Daus: Frances, wife of Wm. Hudgens; Anna, wife of Wm. Bolt; Sarah, Jane, Mary, Elizabeth, Margaret Norris.

There were no Clardy Children.
2nd Generation:
Elihu Cunningham (7/2/1804-1/1/1890)
m. Elizabeth Allison (9/6/1807-4/24/1885)
Their Children:
Mathew, Joseph, William, Robert, Oscar, Watts, Margaret, Mollie Cunningham.

3rd Generation:
Mathew Cunningham, Jr., m. Henrietta Langston
Their Children:
Eufala (1859-1899) Single
Dora
Evie m. Simpson Bailey of Union Co., S.C.
Hettie, Single
Clifton m. Sallie Davenport
Emma M. Thurmond Finley

2nd Generation:
Margaret Cunningham (1831-1915) m. Jasper Allison (1830-1862, CSA)
Had Mack and Alice who married P. Coleman Martin.

2nd Generation:
Mollie Cunningham (1840-1920) M. Thad S. Teague (no chn)

2nd Generation:
Robert Cunningham (1836 to 1903) m. Martha Boyd

3rd Generation:
Wm. m. Elizabeth McPherson
Viola m. Mr. Gentry
Minnie m. Dr. Moseley
Lena (1866-1919) m. John Q. Brown.

2nd Generation:
Joseph Lewis Cunningham (1840-1862) Died C.S.A. Single.

2nd Generation:
Wm. Lawrence Cunningham (1843-1905) m. 1st Kate Langston and had 3rd generation.
Josephine m. P.H. Martin
Cleo b. 6/14/1873 m. John Albert Wofford
May (1875-1935) m. Lee Madden
Dr Gus Watts Cunningham (former teacher at Cornell Univ.

GLAZE-CUNNINGHAM FAMILY
LINE OF DR. KATE VIXON WOFFORD OF LAURENS CO., S.C. CONT.

D.A.R. Record of Miss Kate Vixon Wofford
Born at Maddens, S.C. (Laurens Co.)

Teaches Education in Univ. of Fla.,Gainesville, Fla., Resides at 4 Ridge Springs Road, Gainesville, Fla.,

James Wofford, D.A.R. Ancestor. Resided in Spartanburg Co. S.C. During the Rev. He was b. in Maryland in 1744 and died in Spartanburg Co., S.C. 14 July 1815.

Son of John Albert Wofford b. 13 Oct. 1868, married 13 May 1893... Wife Cleo Cunningham b. 14 June 1873 d. 8 May 1920.

Grand daughter of John T.H. Wofford b. 31 May 1830 d. 15 Aug. 1894 m. in 1847 to Rachel F. Westmoreland b. 1828 d. Dec 2 1890.

Great grand daughter of John Hooppock Wofford b. 26 Jan. 1786 d. 11 Feb. 1864 m. 3 Nov. 1811 to Elizabeth Drummond b. 28 Mar 1791 d. 27 Dec. 1865.

Great Great grand daughter of James Wofford (Rev War soldier in S.C.) b. 1744 d. 14 July 1815 m. 1770 to Katy Hooppock b. 1749 d. 17 Jan 1826.

James Wofford was a soldier under Col. Benj. Roebuck No N. 3784 X S.C. Hist. Comm. Indent issued 23 Sept 1786 for duty in Roebuck's Regiment. Was at King's Mt; Musgrove Mill; Cowpens; and at Mudlic Battle.

Landrumn's History Chap 16 page 224 ...tells of the record of James Wofford in the Revolution. He had bros, Joseph, John, Benjamin and William.

James Wofford and Katy Hooppock had these children:
Nathaniel Wofford m. Cornford Pruitt
John Wofford b. 26 Jan 1786 m. Elizabeth Drummond
Jesse Wofford m. Polly Drummond
Isaac Wofford m. Mable Drummond
Didomad Wofford m. James Johnson
Peggy Wofford m. David Moore
Elizabeth Wofford m. Mr. Burrow
Rebecca Wofford m. Wm. Rhodes
Katy Wofford m. Jonathan Moore
Nellie Wofford unm.
James Wofford, Jr., unm.

GLAZE-CUNNINGHAM FAMILY
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS AT CHESTNUT RIDGE
CHURCH CEMETERY, LAURENS CO., S.C.
Walter Caldwell-1872-1928. Wife Hattie L 1875-1927- Allisons
Sarah Katherine Knight. Wife of Thos. Jefferson Irwin
1866-1839 1858-1941
Randolph Calhoun Wallace. Wife Virginia Catherine Wolff
1858-1924 1862-1928
Charles Mattison Williams. Wife Sallie Caldwell 1874-1937
1870-184? sister of Walter, mother an Allison

GLAZE-CUNNINGHAM FAMILY
TOMESTONE INSCRIPTIONS AT CHESTNUT RIDGE
CHURCH CEMETERY, LAURENS CO., S.C. CONT.

Virginia Bolt husband George F. Wolff - 1865-1929
1871-1932 son of Dr. Jno W & Eliz. Hudgens
Dau. of Wm. & Susan Wilcutt Bolt
S. India Little-1866-1895 1st wife J Warren Bolt son of Wm. & Susan W. Bolt
2nd wife Mary Godbolt buried at Laurens
Othello Bolt 1853-1918
Wm. Bolt 1811-1884 2nd wife Susan E. Wilcutt, died 1892
1st. wife Parthena Allison buried in different place by her father and
Parthena had. Mrs. Downs Barksdale buried at Laurens
Samuel Bolt 1816-1889 wife Ellen 1827-1888
Casper A Bolt 1851-1902 wife Phoebe R. 1849-1906
Lucius Samuel Bolt 1854-1924 wife Nancy Fuller 1855-1929
Albert Garlington 1847-1925 wife Maria Bolt 1849-1925

Samuel had other children John F. long time clerk of court and a son was a merchant at Gray Court.
Hugh Saxon Wallace 1859-1927 1st wife Anna Bolt 1860-1897.
Dau. of Wm. & Susan Bolt
Sunie Barksdale Owings 1864-1911 - W H Barksdale's sister
Jno. W. Drennan 1836-1888
Parthena J wife of Wm. Bolt 1822-1856
Robert Allison born Dec 15, 1777 died Feb. 21, 1854 (wife, Nancy Hardy)
J B Box 1802-1872 - wife Polly 1814-1880 dau. of Wm. Hudgens & Fannie C
Martha Boyd 1806-1881 wife of Capt. Wm. Boyd
J H Boyd 1841-1863 CSA
Corrie Hudgens 1837-1869 wife of Capt. W.L. Hudgens died in CSA in 28th yr.
Robert H Hudgens 1847-1912 wife Nannie M. Barksdale 1847-1886
son of John & Catherine Allison Hudgens.
Laura Hudgens Humphries 1862-1943
J B Hudgens 1823-1887 wife Onie Hudgens 1828-1904
Albert Irby 1843-1927 wife Sallie Hudgens 1849-1929
Jno. S Wolff MD 1826-1915 wife Eliz. Hudgens 1836-1915 dau. of John &
Catherine.
James L. Power 1861-1930 wife Mary Wolff 1869-1949
Wm. Allison 1847-1925 wife Mahala Terry 1854-1933
Son of Lewis Allison & _____ Hudgens dau. of Wm. & Fannie Hudgens
(grandson of Robert).
1 sister m. Caldwell & 1 Knight

GLAZE-CUNNINGHAM DESCENDENTS

Tombstone Inscriptions at New Prospect Church Cemetery,
Laurens Co., S.C.

By...
G. Troy Jones, Laurens, S.C.

James M. Hudgens 1850-1904 wife Ella Wharton 1852-1927
Son of James & Eliza. Allison Hudgens

R. Walter Hudgens 1872-1899 son of James above w Eliz. Watts buried elsewhere.

GLAZE-CUNNINGHAM DESCENDENTS CONT.

Capt. James Hudgens 1818-1893 wife Eliza. Allison Hudgens 1819-age 64
  Manima Allison 1845-1917 dau. of Lewis Allison
Henry R. Allison 1850-1897 m Margaret Hudgens 1841-1917 dau of John &
  Catherine- 2 children died very small- Son Lewis Allison.
Robert A. Hudgens 1845-1870 wife Mary Wharton sis of Ella, son of Cap. James
  1 son Wm. H. at Prospect.
  wife later m T S Langston whose 1st wife was Frances Finley-Prospect.
Col. John Hudgens died 12/15/1871 in 70th year
  wife Katie W. (Catherine) Allison 1805-1884
  Son of Ambrose
Anna Bolt wife of W P Bolt died Aug 6 1871
Wm. P. Bolt husband of Anna Bolt Mar. 15 1790 d July 22, 1867
Sarah Downey 1829-1867 dau. of Wm & Fannie C. Hudgens
Sarah Cunningham 1802-1855 (Sallie)
Eliz. Boyd wife of Jno H Boyd dau. of Wm. & F Hudgens 1820-1883
A J Boyd 1856-1918 W Y Boyd 1842-1881

Then at the Bolt burial ground found these:
Dr. W. H. Ball 1841-1913 wife Mary B Donnelson 1857-1935
Nannie E. Drennan 1836-1910
John Bolt died Sept. 22 1854 in 66th year wife Nancy died 1859 in 70th yr.
Margaret Dial 1831-1912 husband Drury T Dial 1890 aged 61
Mary Bolt 1821-1879

NEW PROSPECT CHURCH CEMETERY, LAURENS CO., S.C.
WATTS CUNNINGHAM(son of Elihu and Elizabeth Allison Cunningham)

Watts F. (Confederate soldier died 1912) m Letitia Henderson
  William m ____ Stewart
  John (1877-1932) m Kate Itson (1877-1933)
Oscar C.(1851-1912) m. Della Madden (1855-1929)
  Ben. M. m 1st May Davenport
    2nd Florhee Pinson Hamilton
  Sue m G H Finley
  Fay m Sam Jones
  Lila m. Edward Stewart
  Nannie m Larry Martin
  Shaw, Dallas Texas
  Jones m Jessie Nelson - He died (1893-1946)
  Robert
One Allison daughter m, _____Finley, a son of John Finley (in the Mt. P
  Hist.)
This family was reared near Waterloo-some children migrated and Prospect
  in the old church to the continuing family.
John Robert (1843-1930) m Virginia Langston, 1846-1936, sister of Kate
  Frances Teresa m. J. Frank Martin
  Clare (1878-1841) m Clyde Martin
  G. H. m Sue Cunningham
  Claude m _____ Watkins
  Percy m Ella Odell
  Thurmond m Emma Cunningham
  Luther m Junia Nelson
  John m. Margaret Martin

NEW PROSPECT CHURCH CEMETERY, LAURENS CO., SC CONT.

Nannie (1855-1911) m Dr. W. J. Langston 1854-1935) several children
Margaret m Charles Martin - to Texas, was living about 90, 4 yrs ago
Griffith lived about Seneca

Another Allison dau. m. John Finley's son and had 1 dau.
Fannie M. (1848-1877) 1st wife of T.S. Langston (1848-1934)
R. Judson
Susie m Douglas Bryson (1890-1850)
Cynthia Hudgens, charter member C. R. church was evidently Wm. Hudgens' sister.
1 dau. m _____Box

Frances Box (1849-1932) m J A P Moore (1846-1916*
Lydie m J S Machen-both living
Laura (1872-1916) m W. H. Hudgens (1869-1922)-1st wife-several children
Lillie m Glenn Ruckman (?), Staunton, Va.
Rosa Belle m R B Terry, dec.
-----Box m Margaret Culbertson
Irby Box m Lillie Downey, both deceased
Maryetta Box 1861-1895 m Frank Jerry (1859-1907)

1 dau. m James Downey - lived near Quaker,
Dr. James Downey, dec. m 3 times, Gainsville, Ga.
Lillie m Irby Box
Lydie m James Watkins dec-she died 1953, 90 or 91 yrs. old
dau. m. Cooper

CHESTNUT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH.

For at least 50 years, many Burns descendents worshipped at this House of God.
Laurens County, S.C.
Like many other early churches, this church removed location several times before the present structure was built.

On 15 August 1811, Robert McNees, Esq., Daniel Martin, Sr., Susannah Rodgers and Arnold Milner conveyed a tract of 2½ acres on "Waters of Dirty Creek" to Lewis Saxon, Charles Allen, and Benj. Nabers, for purpose of building a church and establishing a burying ground (Book I. p. 257, Laurens County Land Deeds.)

This was probably the first location of Chestnut Ridge Church. It was later moved to the present location above the City of Laurens.

(From the church minutes)
Chestnut Ridge Church was organized in 1811 by persons who brought church letters and it was an arm of old Beaverdam Church. Elder Joseph Babb started this church in 1811. He preached the first sermon under a Poplar tree. Text was ..." And Joseph said unto his Brethern, Come unto me".

There were 10 charter members:
1. Elizabeth Dial (or Doyle)
2. Cynthia Hudgens
3. Robert McNees

CHESTNUT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH CONT.

4. Lottie Hopper (Harper)
5. Christopher Hardy, Jr.,
6. Mary Prine (Pryne)
7. Sarah Martin
8. Peter, a Negro
9. Joseph Burns
10. John Burns (wife was Sarah Glaze or Glass)
    He was Rev.War pensioner S. 9118

One Page 2 of Church minutes:
The following were received into the church during the year of 1816 by Experience.. John, Joseph and James Burns,Christopher Hardy in 1816, was on a committee. Sally Burns joined by letter in 1816.
Yr. 1818: John Burns allowed to preach at sister churches.
Year of 1818, James Burns was put on committee on June 7th.
Year of 1834, John Burns appointed in committee to cite James Dial to attend church. On Dec 12 of the same year, Rainy and Sally Burns, dismissed by letter
Year of 1830, Franklin Burns named on Committee.
Sept. 15, 1829, John Burns, acting Moderator.
Nov. 26, 1829, James Burns Died.
During the year of 1845, both sisters of the church, Delphia Sullivan Osborn and Susan Will died.

In 1837, dismissed by letter were: John and Sarah Burns, Joseph Burns, Charles Simmons and wife Susan (Burns) Simmons.
(Note: All went to reside in Anderson County, S.C.)

Roll of Church Members 1811 to 1856 (not complete)

John Burns
Sarah Burns
Joseph Burns
James Burns
Rainy Burns
Franklin Burns
Jordon Burns
Frances Burns
Mary Burns
Nancy Burns
Beaufort F. Burns
Wm. Burns
Narcissa Burns
Peggy Burns

Christopher Hardy
Hariete (Whitfield) Hardy
Nancy Hardy
Robertson Osborn
John Osborn
Frances Osborn
Delphia Osborn
Downs Barksdale
Henry Dollar

Joseph Box
Cynthia Rogers
Isabella Hudgens
Rutha Henderson
Mary Babb
Permelia Winn
Mary Franks
John Bolt
Monima Crisp
Mary Dial
Wm. Franks
Nancy Stone
Emeline Dial
Alford Winn
Saml. Avery
Parthenia Avery
Sarah Hudgens
Wm. Martin
Mary Allison
Matilda Stone
Edward Hill
Keturah Franks
George Franks
Ambrose Martin

Roll of Church Members 1811 to 1856 (not complete) cont.

Margaret Cunningham
John Shockley
Harrison Boyd
John Crisp
Jeremiah Glenn
Laura Barksdale
Nathan Barksdale
J. Y. Rogers
Frances Higgins
Mary Dollar
Sarah Cunningham
Anna Bolt
Wm. Bolt
Robert Culbertson
James Hodges
Wm. Coats
Hastings Dial
Henrietta Irby
Saml. Atwood
Nelly Pitts
Frances Parker
Mary Hellams
Elisha Hellams
Joanna Lowry
Mary Lowry
Woody Lowery
Monima Hudgens
Wm. Sumeral
Wm. Winn
M. Compton
Fred P. Franks
Emily Franks
Frances Bolt
Wm. Leak
Elizabeth Hill
Franklin Knight
Mary McCay
T. Robertson
Jepe Garrett
Wm. Nichols
Neely Cunningham
Nancy Glidwell
Matilda Summers
Joseph Hopper
Jane Stone
Edith Craddack
Martha Wolff
Edith Henderson
Allen Dial
Mary Hudgens
Wm. Hudgens
Frances Hudgens
Nancy Baldwin
Martha Barksdale
Mary Barksdale
Christopher Burns
Allen Barksdale
Sophia Bolt
Elizabeth Barksdale
John Barksdale

Many Allens and many Adams in church minutes.

BURNS' PERSONALITIES

James Calhoun Burns was 1 of the founders of South Carolina's first chain store called the J.C. Burns Co., First name was "Red Iron Racket, named for its building. The first building was erected in Laurens, S.C., made of Sheet Iron and painted red. The trademark was "More goods for same money, same goods for less money."

The beginning of the business was the fall of 1897. First capital had to be raised as James C. Burns and his brother (other founder) Lee Earle Burns had less than $500. to start business on. They borrowed an additional $350 and began what was called a notion business on a side street of Laurens, S.C. This firm advertized with pictured merchandise and issued posters, showing eager customers approaching the store by the way of airplane, balloons, trains and automobiles. This was a most unusual method of advertising around the turn of the century, and attracted a great deal of attention, as well as customers.

It is interesting to note that this form of advertizing, as picturing merchandise with printed matter is, today, widely used, but new in 1900.

BURNS' PERSONALITIES CONT.

The "Red Iron Racket" was really " more goods for same money" and grew rapidly. In 1902, another store was opened in Greenwood, S.C. and with a more dignified name, J. C. Burns Co., James C. Burns became the manager of the Greenwood store while brother Lee Burns operated the Laurens store.

Soon 2 stores in Spartanburg, S.C., a branch in Greer and another in Charlotte, N.C.

By 1910, Greenville and Anderson S.C. had chain stores of J.C. Burns Co.

Before the boll-weavil-cotton depression in 1920, the J.C. Burns Co., stores were doing a big volume of business. Solid carloads of merchandise were coming out of Baltimore, Md., at one time, to these S.C. chain stores; as, a carload of shoes, another carload of dry goods, clothing, etc. The R.R. cars were decorated with banners on each side", For J.C. Burns Co., chain stores of S.C."

The bollweavil depression was one of the worst to hit Southern Cotton States of the Southeast section. About $500M worth of merchandise, purchased at high prices had to be sold for less than cost. However, the Burns brothers weathered this calamity and remained in business.

The real catastrophe was on 31 Aug. 1922 that Brother Lee Burns died suddenly, at his work in the Laurens store with a heart attack. J.C. Burns had to carry on alone. He did so with remarkable success until he was offered a sell-out plan in 1934, which he accepted and retired.

Dr Kate Vixon Wofford was a
descendent of Susan (Glaze) Cunningham.

From an Editorial of Laurens Advertizer, November 1954.

Laurens, S.C.

"MISS KATE"

Dr. Kate V. Wofford, who died October 30 in Gainesville, Fla., was a native Laurens educator of which this county was proud.

Evidencing leadership and a brilliant mind from the time she was a student at Winthrop college until failing health overtook her this year, she spent her life in the cause of education,devoting most of her thoughts to the younger generation of students.

Those who can go back that far, will recall that during her administration as superintendent of education in Laurens county, she saw with her keen mind that the little one-room, one-teacher school house could not possibly solve the educational ambitions of her people. She set about with determination and, it must be said, in the face of strong opposition from

"MISS KATE" CONT.

influential quarters, to change the situation and bring about the first major consolidations of schools in the county. It was a hard job but with devoted energy she accomplished a purpose which practically everybody now agrees was the best up to that time.

Dr. Wofford was no educational automaton. While she was devoted and efficient in her work, she was neither adament nor intolerant. She did not hate those who disagreed with her even though she was insistent to convince them of her views. She was as pleasing in her personal and professional associations and a delightful companion.

Her passing is one to be noted both on account of her accomplishments and because of her wonderful personality.

Knowing "Miss Kate" as we did, we believe she would have liked to be remembered more for her graciousness and her deep human feelings than for the wide recognition she won in the field of technical education.

GINGER BURNS....HONORED in 1952

Ginger Burns, member of the graduating Class of 1952 of Greenwood, South Carolina, High School won the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award for the year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burns, Jr., of Laurel St., Greenwood, S.C.

To be eligible for the award, the student must possess qualities of scholarship, service, dependability, leadership and patriotism. Miss Burns is president of her home room, a member of the house of representatives, feature editor of The Sapling, advertizing manager of Hi-Type, a member of the National Honor Society, and Quill and Scroll, and president of the Tri-HI-Y.

The award is made annually at the High School. This year 5 girls were nominated, the student body voted on nominations, the three girls receiving the highest number of votes were then referred to the faculty, which made the final decision.

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MRS. CHARLES B. BOBO Resides Laurens, S.C.

Mrs. Mattie (Barksdale) Bobo born in Laurens Co. S.C. on September 21,1866. She is the daughter of Nathaniel L. Barksdale and his wife, Mary L. Burns. Mrs. Bobo is living in 1955.

She was a school teacher in Laurens County, before her marriage to Charles B. Bobo. He died in 1945.

MRS. MATTIE(BARKSDALE) BOBO CONT.

Through the years, Mrs. C.B. Bobo has been an active church worker in the First Baptist Church of Laurens. She had been in missionary work, did Sunday School teaching and a great deal of civic work in Laurens County with more than the average skill.

It is interesting to note that Mrs. Mattie Barksdale Bobo is the only living Charter member of Highland Home Baptist Church. It was organized in 1887. The Cemetery of this church adjoins the old Barksdale Family graveyard in Laurens Co., S.C.

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DR. G. WATTS CUNNINGHAM OF LAURENS

Cornell University, professor emeritus, has been chosen as one of the two renowned experts on Comtemporary science and philosophy, to lecture at Coker College during the school year of 1955.

Retired in 1949, Dr. Cunningham was professor of philosophy at Cornell for more than 20 years. He also served the New York University, Graduate School dean during the latter part of his active tenure. A South Carolinian by birth, he now lives in his native Laurens. Dr. Cunningham is author of a number of books of philosophical subjects.
(From Laurens Advertizer, 2/17/55.

Dr. G. Watts Cunningham is a descendent of Mathew Cunningham and wife, Susan Glaze.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS OF COLONIAL SOUTH CAROLINA.

Tax Collectors, from S.C. Gazette, dated 9 Feb., 1765

Tax Act passed on 6 Oct. 1764.

Zachariah Isbell and George Cogdal--for Forks of the Broad and Saludy Rivers.

William Turner-for the North-side of the Broad River and forks of Little River.

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Justices, from S.C. Gazette dated 31 Oct. 1765

Justices Quorum, unus,etc.,
John Burn, Esq., was one of the members of the Council.

Justices for the Counties:
Berkeley County,
Among others, were James Parsons, Benjamin Simmons, Sr., and Jr., Joseph Curry.

Craven County,
Glass Castor, Zachariah Isbell, Wm. Wofford, Joseph Curry.

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MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS OF COLONIAL SOUTH CAROLINA CONT.

After the Revolution: By Wm. Moultrie, Governor, Commissions formed for the Counties. Dated 24 Mar. 1785.

Laurens County,

Jonathan Downs, James Montgomery, Joseph Downs, Silvanus Walker, Wm. Mitchison, Charles Saxon and John Rogers.

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Colonial Province of South Carolina.

All public records (1672-1780) were kept at Charleston, S.C. (Note: some of these records are today in Office of Secretary of State and at the Historical Commission, Columbia, S.C.)

First, the Province, was without counties, until Craven, Berkeley, Colleton and Granville were formed, prior to 1765.

In 1769, the Province was divided into districts or precincts, for holding circuit courts. However Charleston, S.C. was both the state capital and the county-seat of all the counties and Districts until after the Revolution.

Laurens County lay in the old Ninety-Six District.

In 1785, a newly formed Legislature passed an act for laying out counties. From Ninety-six District were formed Edgefield, Abbeville, Laurens, Spartanburg, Union and Newberry Counties.

Laurens Co.,:
The old log Courthouse of 96 District was $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles South of the present (96) County-seat. The Treaty of Peace with Brittanic Majesty, was read on the steps of this old Courthouse of 96 D. in 1783.

BURNS LINEAGE

Lewis Burns
b. 9/15/1820
m.
d. 8/3/1903
r. Laurens Co., S.C.

James Burns
b. 3/20/1790
m.
d. 11/25/1829
r. Laurens Co., S.C.

Nancy Osborn
b. 5/2/1790
d. 4/10/1868

John Burns (S.9118)
b. 1760
m. 6/22/1783
d. 12/30/1843
r. Laurens & Anderson Co., S.C.

Sarah Glaze
b. 1763
d. 12/15/1839

David Burns, Sr.,
b. 1733
d. 1798
r. Va&S.C.

Joseph Glaze (Va)
b. 1738 m. 1760
d. 1777 r. Va & S.C.

Jane Wallace
b. 1740 d. 1798

John Osborn
b. 1762
m.
d. 1848
r. Va & S.C.

Claiborne Osborn (Va)

Delphia Sullivan
b. 1764
d. 1845

James Sullivan (Va)

Sara Harrison Choice

James Calhoun Burns, Sr.,
b. Laurens Co., S.C.
r. Greenwood, S.C.
m. Maud Cromer

Abner Putnam
b. 5/8/1798
m. 6/1/1818
d. 7/4/1878
r. Laurens Co., S.C.

Hanie Putnam
b. 1/7/1837
d. 5/29/1911

Haney Amanda Ashley
b. 6/12/1801
d. 12/1/1876

Wm. Abner Putnam
b. 4/10/1766
m. 5/14/1792
d. 3/30/1816
r. Laurens Co., S.C.

Mary Cook Mitchell
b. 3/3/1771
d. 9/12/1838

Henry Putnam (Va)
b. 5/10/1743 m. 12/30/1764
d. 3/30/1816

Sarah Williamson
b. 3/18/1747
d. 12/21/1819

John Ashley
b. 1/25/1759
m. 12/16/1782
d. 12/13/1830
r. Laurens Co., S.C.

Elizabeth Garrett
b. 10/20/1760
d. 3/14/1819

John Ashley (Va)

Mary

Edward Garrett (Va)
b. 8/31/1733 m. 6/1/1759
d. 8/24/1794 r. Laurens Co. S.C.

Ann West Owsley
b. 1744 d. 1823

RESIDENCE OF JAMES C BURNS, SR.
GREENWOOD, S. C

HOUSE OF PUTNAM

K. HANIE PUTNAM (Abner, William, Henry, Zachriah) 1-7-1837—5-29-1911 m. Lewis Burns 9-15-1820—3-3-1903. Resided Laurens County, S. C. issue 7

1. Preston Lafayette, b. 5-31-1855 d. Little Rock, Ark. m. Dora Stockley, issue Kittie, Othella, Dosia, Claude Burns.
2. Ida, b. 11-5-1857 m. Austin Bramlett, issue Arthur, Eddie, Luther, Carl, Lila, May, Maude Bramlett.
3. Eugenia, b. 1-1-1861 m. Claude Entrekin, issue Lula, Downs, Luther, Claudia Entrekin. m. 2nd Perry Thompson, had others.
4. Watts Washington, 2-7-1866—12-17-1896 d. unm.
5. Lee Earl, 4-14-1868—8-31-1922 m. Eliza Cheek, issue Nancy Roper, Mamie West, Eula King.
6. Laura, 4-29-1873—2-14-1944 m. Robert Taylor, no issue.
7. JAMES CALHOUN, b. 10-13-1875 m. 6-24-1903 to Maude Cromer, b. 3-7-1881. Reside Greenwood, S. C. Golden Wedding Anniversary 6-24-1953. issue 6

   a. James Burns, Jr., b. 6-13-1905 m. Virginia McGowan, issue Virginia 5-6-1934; James 4-26-1944.

   b. Mildred, b. 4-3-1904. Lived 1 day.

   c. Robert, 4-26-1909—10-2-1911.

   d. Dorothy, b. 2-3-1912. m. Edwin Fulton, 12-7-1935. Adopted Infant Dtr. Bonnie, b. 4-3-1941. Had son b. 5-2-1943, d. Inft.

   e. Howard Lamar, b. 9-11-1914 m. Elizabeth Lucas, issue, Elizabeth b. 11-14-1945; Anna Ravenel b. 1-9-1950.

   f. Bryon Bernard, b. 1-28-1918 m. Dora Curry, issue, Byron Bernard, Jr., b. 6-28-1948, Dora Curry, b. 7-10-1952.

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Hardy-Peterson Land deeds of Laurens Co., S.C. 1803.

Jane Peterson may have been the sister of Christopher Hardy, Jr.,

Below, Laurens Co., S.C. Census on Peterson (Paterson) yr. 1800

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Enoree Regiment
Upper(Battalon)
Capt James Parson's Company

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John Paterson (Age 26 to 45)
males;
1--not 10
1--10 to 16

females:
1--26 to 45
1--18 to 26
1--not 10

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Benjamin Peterson (over 45)
in Capt John Watts Co.,

males 1--16 to 26
3--not 10

females:
1--18 to 26

(Appears to be a father in the home of a young couple)

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John Cockran's Co.,
Wm. Peterson

males:
2--16 to 26

females:
1 over 45
2---18 to 26
2--10 to 16

End of 100 Census.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN COLONIAL DAMES, 17TH CENTURY
YEARS BETWEEN 1600 AND 1700.

THOMAS OWSLEY (OR OUSLEY) b. IN LEICESTERSHIRE, ENG. IN 1640. CAME TO THE COLONIES OF AMERICA IN 1670. WAS CAPTAIN IN THE MILITIA IN STRATFORD, VA. IN 1680. WAS IN THE HOUSE OF BURGESSES FROM STRATFORD CO., VA. IN THE YEARS OF 1692-1693.

THIS COLUMN CARRIES DIRECT LINE TO THOMAS OWSLEY WHERE DIED AND DATE.	WHERE b. DATE	WHERE m. DATE	SPOUSE
HANEY AMANDA ASHLEY LAURENS CO., S.C. 12/1/1876	LAURENS CO. 6/12/1801	LAURENS CO. 6/1/1818	ABNER PUTNAM b. 5/8/1798 d. 7/4/1878
ELIZABETH GARRETT LAURENS CO., S.C. 3/14/1819	LAURENS CO. S.C. 10/20/1760	LAURENS CO. S.C. 12/16/1782	JOHN ASHLEY b. 1/25/1759 d. 12/13/1830
ANN WEST OWSLEY LAURENS CO., S.C. 1823	FAIRFAX CO. VA. 1744	FAIRFAX CO. VA. 6/2/1759	EDWARD GARRETT VA.b.8/31/1733 d. 8/24/1794 SC
THOMAS OWSLEY II FAIRFAX CO.,VA. 1751 (WILL)	STRATFORD CO. VA.	VA.	ANN WEST
THOMAS OWSLEY I EST. 1701 STRATFORD CO.,VA.	LEICESTER, ENGLAND		ANN

LINE OF MRS. CORRINNE PUTNAM MEHRINGER, MEMBERSHIP NO. 2993.
7728 S. MUSKEGON AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.
MRS. MEHRINGER IS GRANDDRT. OF ABNER PUTNAM.
JAMES C. BURNS, GRANDSON OF ABNER PUTNAM. LEWIS BURNS m. HAINE PUTNAM DRT. OF ABNER PUTNAM, LAURENS CO., S.C.

PUTNAM GENEALOGY BY
MRS. CORINNE PUTNAM MEHRINGER, 7728 S. Muskegon Ave., CHICAGO, ILL.

JAMES C. BURNS, SR. the 29th GENERATION FROM KING RICHARD I, OF NORMANDY.

* * * * * * * POYNTZ FAMILY OF ENGLAND * * * * * * * * * * * *

THIS RECORD BEGINS THE NORMAN FRENCH ORIGIN AND TELLS THE GENERATIONS BEHIND DOROTHY POYNTZ, WIFE OF REV. OWSLEY, OF GLOOSTON PARISH, LEICESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND.

1st. Gen.: RICHARD I, DUKE OF NORMANDY
HAD SONS, WILLIAM AND RICHARD, II.

2nd. Gen.: WILLIAM, COUNT OF EU, MARRIED LECELINE AND HAD 4 SONS. ROBERT FOUNDED THE BENEDICTINE OF ABBEY OF TREFORT.
Wm. COUNT OF SCISSONS.
HUGH, BISHOP OF LISITEUX.
PONS OR POYNTZ.

3rd. Gen.: PONTIUS PONS HAD LAND GRANTS BEFORE 1062.

4th. Gen.: WALTER FITZ PONS (FITZ MEANING SON OF).

5th. Gen.: SIMON FITZ PONS.

6th. Gen.: PONS OR PONCIOUS SIMON.

7th. Gen.: NICHOLAS FITZ PONS.

8th. Gen.: HUGH POYNTZ.

9th. Gen.: HUGH POYNTZ, II.

10th.Gen.: SIR NICHOLAS POYNTZ.

11th.Gen.: SIR HUGH POYNTZ.

12th.Gen.: SIR NICHOLAS POYNTZ.

13th.Gen.: SIR JOHN POYNTZ.

14th.Gen.: ROBERT POYNTZ,ESQ. HE WAS OF AGE MAY 23RD 1380. INSCRIPTION STILL GOOD ON HIS TOMB AT IRON ACTON.

15th.Gen.: SIR NICHOLAS POYNTZ, DIED 1449.

16th.Gen.: SIR JOHN POYNTZ, DIED 1467.

17th.Gen.: SIR ROBERT POYNTZ, WILL DATED OCT. 1519.

18th.Gen.: JOHN POYNTZ DIED 29TH NOV. 1594.

19th. Gen.: WILLIAM POYNTZ DIED 1601.

20th. Gen.: GEN. JOHN POYNTZ MARRIED JULY 27TH 1589.
HIS FIRST WIFE, HIS FIRST COUSIN, ANN SYDEHAM.

21st. Gen.: CAPTAIN NEWIDTE POYNTZ BAPTISED NOV. 16, 1608.
HAD DOROTHY POYNTZ.

22nd. Gen.: DOROTHY POYNTZ MARRIED REV. JOHN OWSLEY: SHE
WAS BAPTISED JAN. 3rd., 1632 AT BENEFIELED.
MARRIED JOHN OWSLEY IN 1659.

23rd. Gen.: THOMAS OWSLEY m. ANN PEARSON, WAS IN VA. in 1590.

24th. Gen.: SON, THOMAS OWSLEY II, m. ANN WEST

25th. Gen.: ANN OWSLEY m. EDWARD GARRETT,
BOTH BURIED AT WARRIOR CREEK CHURCH CEMETERY,
LAURENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA.

26th. Gen.: DAUGHTER, ELIZABETH GARRETT m. JOHN ASHLEY.

27th. Gen.: DAUGHTER, HANEY ASHLEY m. ABNER PUTNAM.

28th. Gen.: DAUGHTER, HANIE PUTNAM m. LEWIS BURNS, LAURENS CO., S.C.

29th. Gen.: SON, JAMES C. BURNS, SR. (GREENWOOD, S.C.)
m. MAUDE CROMER (ABBEVILLE, S.C.)

RESULTS THRU THESE GENERATIONS, JAMES C. BURNS, SR.
b. OCT 13TH, 1875, 29TH GENERATION FROM KING RICHARD, 1st,
OF NORMANDY.

THE ABOVE GENEALOGY DATA COMPILED BY MRS. CORINNE PUTNAM MEHRINGER,
1728 S. Muskegon Ave., Chicago 49, ILL.
SHE IS DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM PUTNAM, LAURENS CO., SOUTH CAROLINA
AND GRANDDAUGHTER OF ABNER PUTNAM.

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